

TWO BIG 1939 NEGRO BASEBALL CLASSICS

EAST-WEST GAME -- CHICAGO, AUGUST 6th

ALL STAR GAME -- NEW YORK, AUGUST 27th

Sponsored by Negro National League and Negro American League

July 30, 1939

Tom Wilson,
Pres. N. N. L.

Major R. R. Jackson,
138 E. 47th Ave.
President N. A. L. Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Homestead Grays

N. Y. Black Yankees

Philly Stars

Newark Eagles

Baltimore Elites

Cuban Stars

Chicago American Giants

Kansas City Monarchs

Memphis Red Sox

Toledo Crawfords

St. Louis Stars

Cleveland Bears

It is hard to believe that you do not know that the agreement between the two Leagues was abrogated by a member of your League almost as soon as it was made.

We overlooked the fact that Player Roy Welmaker appeared with Toledo in a few games after the agreement was signed. We did this because Welmaker was returned by Mr. Rigney.

The case of Jerry Benjamin traded to Newark Eagles by Homestead Grays is almost inconceivable. Benjamin has appeared in games with Toledo Crawfords under the name of Christopher. As the St. Louis Argus has said, "It is a plain case of covering up."

It can not be said that Benjamin is not known, as he has appeared in every city in your circuit as a member of Homestead Grays.

You have the agreement. You were a member of the Committee who made the agreement. It does not matter if Benjamin (Christopher, as he known in your League) does or does not appear in League games, he played at Belleville, Ill. and other places with Toledo.

The members of the Negro National League have awaited your action on this matter; we now demand the extreme penalties for all concerned without further delay.

Cum Posey, Sec. N.N.L. by order of
Pres. Tom Wilson

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